GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Pothineni Gopi S/o Pamulu, 35 Years, Vejendla Village, Chebrolu Mandal of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State, by the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1309 Dated: 10-07-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Letter No. REVGNT-CSEC0PDL(PRC)/5/2025-SA(C1)-COLGNT, Computer No 419180, Dated: 27-05-2025, together with Proceedings No. REVGNT-CSEC0PDL(PRC)/5/2025-SA(C1)-COLGNT, Dated: 21-05-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPR/JR.(M.G)/5015/2025, Dated: 25-05-2025, From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, along with Acknowledgement received from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
3. G.O.RT.No.1070, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 01-06-2025.
4. W.M.No:2846957/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 01-06-2025.
5. Letter No. 2846957/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 11-06-2025.
6. Memo No. 2846957/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 17-06-2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 19-06-2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, has made an order of detention, vide proceedings 1st read above under Section- (2) r/w Section 2(g) & 2(f) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Pothineni Gopi S/o Pamulu, 35 Years, Vejendla Village, Chebrolu Mandal of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, has informed that Sri Pothineni Gopi S/o Pamulu, is a rowdy sheeter of "A+" category rowdy sheeter vide History Sheet No. 327 of Kothapet PS and H.S.No. 655 of Chebrole PS, and has been indulging in a series of violent, unlawful, and antisocial activities. He has been involved as many as 07 criminal cases since 2018 , registered against him in Tenali III town, Chebrolu, Kothapet & Old Guntur Police Stations. He is habitually involved in serious criminal offences including murder, attempt to murder, extortion, assault, rape, Chain Snatching, possession and sale of narcotic substances, and unlawful

possession of weapons, among others, which pose a direct and grave threat to public order and tranquility in contravention of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities Act, 1986. Though he is under continuous surveillance and maintenance of rowdy sheet against him, the said individual has shown no signs of reformation. His continued criminal activities have created an atmosphere of fear and insecurity among the general public, who are afraid to ledge complaints against him. The said individual is a "Goonda" as defined at Sec. 2(g) of the Act, i.e., a person who, either by himself or as a member or leader of a gang, habitually commits, or attempts to commit or abets the commission of offences punishable under Chapters XVI, XVII, or XXII of the IPC for the purpose of this Act. The said individual is a "Drug Offender" as defined at Sec. 2(f) of the Act, i.e., "drug-offender" means a person, who manufactures, stocks, imports, exports, sells or distributes any drug or cultivates any plant or does any other thing in contravention of any of the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act XXIII of 1940) or 1[the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985,] 1[(Central Act 61 of 1985)] and the rules, notifications and orders made under either Act, or in contravention of any other Law for the time being in force, or who knowingly expends or applies any money in (furtherance or support of doing of any of the above mentioned things by himself or through any other person or who abets in any other manner the doing of any such thing. These activities comes under the category of “Goonda” under section 2(g) & 2(f) of the AP PD Act-1986.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3 rd read above;

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt., within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members for its consideration vide letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 19-06-2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenue and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that “there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue".

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Pothineni Gopi S/o Pamulu, 35 Years, Vejendla Village, Chebrolu Mandal of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State, is found to be involved in as many as in Seven (07) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned above clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various sections i.e., U/s 109, 356,379, 498-A, IPC, U/s 800, 20(b)(ii)(a), 8c,20(b) (ii) (B)-NDPS Act, U/s 75, 78, 115(2), 126(2), 137(2), 319(2), 351 (2), 64(1) of BNS & U/s (341, 354(A), 354(D),

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506 IPC) & 12 of POCSO Act. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2(g) & 2(f) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb him from illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

5. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under subsection (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector &District Magistrate, Guntur District, in the proceedings 1st read above and as approved in the G.O. 3rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Pothineni Gopi S/o Pamulu, 35 Years, Vejendla Village, Chebrolu Mandal of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State, shall be for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 25-05-2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Pothineni Gopi S/o Pamulu, 35 Years, Vejendla Village, Chebrolu Mandal of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State, through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith)
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District.
The Station House Officer, Chebrole Police Station, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravati, Guntur District.
SF/SC (2846957).

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